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In re application of

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For: **"ROLLING CIRCLE REPLICATION
REPORTER SYSTEMS"**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the accompanying divisional application, which claims priority to application Serial No. 09/644,723, filed on August 23, 2000, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/132,553, filed August 11, 1998, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/563,912, filed November 21, 1995, please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks.